

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji ITO

Serial No. 10/580,966

Filed May 31, 2006

FLUID BEARING DEVICE



: **Confirmation No. 2536**  
: Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0839A  
: Group Art Unit 3656  
: Examiner Alan B. Waits  
: **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*